

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Takaaki NAGAI et al.
Title: EEPROM SEMICONDUCTOR
DEVICE AND METHOD OF
FABRICATING THE SAME
Appl. No.: 09/606,159
Filing Date: 06/29/2000
Examiner: P. Brock, II
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Commissioner:


It is respectfully requested that an extension of time for the period indicated below be granted in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 to take the action required in the application identified in caption, as reflected by the papers submitted herewith.

First Month	\$ 110	(\$ 55)*	
Second Month	\$ 400	(\$200)*	
X Third Month	\$ 920	(\$460)*	(*Small Entity)
Fourth Month	\$1,440	(\$720)*	
Fifth Month	\$1,960	(\$980)*	
			TOTAL FEE: \$920.00

A check including the amount of the Total Fee is attached. This amount is believed to be correct; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. If one or more (additional) extension(s) of time is/are required for the filing of this paper, such extension(s) is/are hereby expressly petitioned for and the Commissioner of authorized to charge the required fee to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: December 4, 2002


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